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DOMESTIC DISPATCHES.

[illegible] Arthur's Personal Friends Deny Some Charges Against Him.

LANGTRY RETURNS TO NEW YORK.

[illegible] and a Bunko Man—Workings of the Penal Code in New York City—A Boston Clergyman's Troubles.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Dec. 25.—Intimate personal friends of [illegible] say the lie was persistently [illegible] that the president came to New York [illegible] closeted with such men as Smyth, Platt, [illegible] French and other manipulators of [illegible] that he and Conkling were setting up [illegible]. The idea of this is to break down [illegible]. The truth is the president left his [illegible] in disorder when [illegible], leaving no one to occupy it. This [made] it necessary to rent it, and in doing [so] to gather up his own private papers. [illegible] He put off doing this un[til] [illegible] it off no longer, because his tenant [illegible]. He then went to this work and [illegible] up in the house for a week. No poli[illegible], and no one but a very few intimate [illegible] malicious newspapers were accus[ing] [illegible] daily and nightly conferences [illegible] Smyth, Platt, Payne, Higgin and [illegible], he was engrossed in the sorrow[ful] [illegible] going over his dead wife's papers, [illegible] had the opportunity or heart to do [illegible]. Conkling has not seen Arthur since [illegible], and Arthur certainly is [illegible]'s influence, but on the contrary, [illegible] and resisted him frequently. Conk[ling's] friends talk of the president and sneer [illegible]. They conspired to defeat Folger. [illegible] wanted the latter elected. The [illegible] never shall say share in or [illegible] business and other political [illegible] in the state.

[illegible] Oscar Wilde Story.

[illegible] Dec. 25.—The story of Oscar Wilde [illegible] was circulated yesterday. It was [illegible] got his check for $1100 and the [illegible] alias "Hungry Joe," [illegible] the police returns lately gave [illegible]. Wilde was found at Delmonico's [illegible] cigarette, and as the reporter tackled [illegible] of smoke into the air, which en[illegible] with an immaculate white tie [illegible].

"[illegible] it true you lost $1100 to a bunko [illegible]?"

"[illegible]," replied the poet, "I re[illegible] at dinner to-day asking me [illegible] person a reply."

"[illegible] you deny the story?"

"[illegible] enough to either deny it [illegible] in a soft, low voice. "Not [illegible] a smile after a moment's [illegible] I should very much object indeed [illegible] I should not object to having it [illegible]."

[illegible] of Mr. Wilde indicated that [illegible] would have met a foeman worthy [illegible].

[illegible] Penal Code Works.

[illegible]—The penal code was rigidly [illegible] so far as the police were con[cerned]. [illegible] Saturday night gave orders [illegible] after 12 o'clock in the morn[ing] [illegible] was strictly carried out. The [illegible] show cases littered with [illegible] their ostensible purpose was to [illegible] clandestinely sold cigars. [illegible] their sales larger to-day [illegible] before the penal code. Fancy [illegible] front doors closed but almost [illegible] in the doorway prepared [illegible]. Walling said bar-rooms [illegible] their side doors open and con[illegible] their sacred concerts. [illegible] saloons who gave "sacred con[certs"] [illegible] arrested under the penal code. [illegible] were also arrested. [illegible] to-day a large number ar[illegible] code. The judges hold if a [illegible] of a saloon keeper he be[illegible], and cannot give testimony [illegible].

[illegible] Returns to New York.

[illegible]—Mrs. Langtry arrived in this [illegible] Philadelphia and immediately [illegible] Hotel where she had rooms [illegible] engagement. In the after[noon] [illegible] on Fifth avenue with Geb[illegible], notified the clerk he was to [illegible]. Her excuse was that the [illegible]. Mrs. Langtry will to-day [illegible] of six nights and two days at [illegible] Brooklyn. She will open at a [illegible]," and repeat the per[illegible] Tuesday evenings. Wednes[day] [illegible] and at the Saturday [illegible] in "An Unequal Match." [illegible] evenings to "As You Like [illegible]" [illegible] as "Juliana" in the [illegible] theater in Brook[lyn] [illegible] of about 250 was present. [illegible] three-quarters full. The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]—Rev. R. D. Grant has been [illegible] pastor[illegible]. Among the [illegible] against him were that he [illegible] watering place, carried food [illegible] smokers on the [illegible] sermon in the Baptist [illegible] he did not know the dance [illegible] and he could not name who [illegible] said he had been given [illegible] questions.

[illegible] Emigration.

[illegible] Gaskell of Dublin, one [illegible] commission on emigration, has [illegible] Herald reporter on the sub[ject]. [illegible] The object of Gaskell's [illegible] state laws which bear on [illegible] arrangements exist for the [illegible]. The object of the British [illegible] these people out against [illegible] emigration, but to help [illegible] to go and do not possess [illegible]

[illegible] City Government.

[illegible]—The new grand jury meets [illegible] will then [illegible] in authority circles to-day [illegible] probably strike among ex-city [illegible] suppressed excitement ex[illegible] result of investigations now [illegible] of which will be laid before [illegible]

[illegible] Rumors of Riot.

[illegible] Dec. 25.—Exaggerated rumors [illegible] at Opelika. So far no rio[illegible] troops have yet been ordered [illegible] Lee county has been ordered to [illegible] force to sustain the commis[illegible] the place.

[illegible]'s Charity.

[illegible] 25.—Madame Modjeska enter[illegible] at dinner at the Clarendon ho[tel] [illegible] afterwards treated them to a [illegible] a present for each one, [illegible] of friends acted as waiters [illegible]

[illegible] Fights.

[illegible] Dec. 25.—Disorders on the street [illegible] result of the contest for su[illegible] and funder fac[illegible] of the municipal government.

Ship Building in Maine.

[illegible] Maine ship building districts [illegible] tonnage of 62,567 this year. [illegible] a tonnage of 23,616.

[illegible] to China.

[illegible] Dec. 25.—Kwong Ki Ching, for[illegible] of the Chinese educational [illegible] for China to-morrow.

[illegible] Among Welshmen.

[illegible] 25.—Gen. Grant presided at the [illegible] of the Welsh literary congress this [illegible] no speech.

GENERAL NOTES.

[illegible] Murderer.

[illegible] 21—Alex. Jefferson, the negro [illegible], when he to-day learned that [illegible] the hospital, expressed a wish to [illegible] kill him. Celestial, the brother, [illegible] like to kill Alexander. They [illegible] also had borrowed a gun, ground [illegible] on a hiding place a week before [illegible] the crime. His father's prediction [illegible] hanged was about to come true, too.

[illegible] of Wickedness.

[illegible] 25.—There has been an epidemic of [illegible] last few days. Yesterday about a [illegible] reported from different parts of [illegible] as many more, none of very [illegible] and the victims are remarkably [illegible] where special attention has been [illegible]

[illegible] of Crime.

[illegible] Ark., Rachel Goss, having borne an [illegible] was strangled to death by the [illegible]. Both have been arrested. [illegible] Bell, a murderer, escaped with [illegible] who furnished him keys and [illegible] jailer while he gained an exit.

[illegible] and Suicide.

[illegible] Dec. 25—Myra J. Osborn and [illegible] man old, were found dead in their [illegible] morning. It is generally supposed [illegible] and then suicided. She [illegible] some time and he [illegible]

[illegible] Criminal Pardoned.

[illegible] 25.—Ex-state senator [illegible] state prison in March, [illegible] forgery and embezzlement, [illegible] he would have been out four years.

ACCIDENTS.

Collision on the Chesapeake.

[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS.

A Native King Resigns Government Offices—Crop Prospects—Disastrous Accident near Melbourne—Financial Matters, Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Arrived, steamer Australia, Sydney via Honolulu, bringing British mail and the following news:

WELLINGTON, Dec. 2.—A meeting between the native minister and Waikato natives was recently [illegible] Tawhiao. He [illegible] the ministers offers of a house, consisting of four hundred per annum for life, appointment of assessor, the same court justice-ship, peace and a seat in the legislative council. Tawhiao objected to resign his title as king.

Splendid rains are reported in the south of the island.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2.—The evening special bound to Melbourne passed Hawthorne without stopping. When at the corner of Richmond park there was a violent collision with the train from Melbourne. Four cars were telescoped and completely smashed. There were fifty persons killed and many injured, two critically.

In consequence of the opposition in parliament to the government proceeds in the loans consolidation bill, English agreed to modify the clauses, and subsequently submitted a motion authorizing a division of the bill into three parts: 1st—Providing a floating loan from London of three and one-fourth millions pounds sterling in July to meet debentures shortly falling due. 2d—Giving purchasers of loans floating in 1881 the option of taking debentures or inscribed stock at 4 per cent. 3d—Floating a local loan in Melbourne of £[illegible] to pay railway and water works debentures now due.

Berry seconded it and congratulated the premier upon announcement the motion was carried. The bill has since passed both houses.

The Adelaide legislative council has voted an extension of railway to the Victorian border. The Victorian council also passed the extension bill. It is expected communication will soon be completed.

The government has contracted with Sir Julius Vogel, representing the Australasian Lighting & Storage company, for lighting the Central railway station.

The Australian cricketers have returned.

In the second reading of the land bill the governor unhesitatingly granted a dissolution. This course of events was rapid and quite unexpected.

Operations of raising the Austral have been suspended at the instance of the London directors. A coroner's inquiry attributed the blame to the captain, chief officer, chief engineer and carpenter not taking proper precautions while coaling. A marine board of inquiry has been ordered. The certificate of Captain Clare, of the ship Southampton, has been suspended nine months by the marine board for stranding his vessel.

Very warm weather has prevailed, succeeded by a copious rainfall.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Another Irishman to be Prosecuted.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—The government has ordered a prosecution of Harrington, secretary of the organizing committee of the Irish national league for a speech delivered by him at a meeting in Mullingar last Monday night. He said the most prosperous farmers must be told if they did not throw themselves into the new movement they would have the whole force of the laborer's agitation directed against them. A prosecution is also pending against the proprietors of various provincial journals for articles inciting crime.

The Famine in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A largely attended meeting was held here Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a fund to relieve distress in Ireland. Many telegrams and letters from clergymen, including Archbishop Croke, were read, describing the outlook as gloomy and appalling, and stating that the people were on the verge of famine. Resolutions were passed urging the government to take steps to prevent the people in Ireland from perishing from a want of the necessaries of life.

Zululand to be Annexed.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The authorities are making efforts to conceal the real objects of the military expedition to Zululand. Besides reinstating Cetewayo on his throne, the troops will probably be employed in an effort to secure the annexation of a large tract in Zululand adjoining Natal.

No Legal Proof.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Owing to the absence of an official reporter at the meeting in Waterford addressed by Biggar, M. P. for Cavan, the government possesses no legal proof concerning his statements, and will have difficulty in conducting the prosecution against him.

Fresh Attack upon Papal Power.

ROME, Dec. 24.—In reply to the congratulations of the cardinals the pope, alluding to the Marti[illegible] case, said a fresh attack upon the independence of the sovereignty of the papacy has recently been made. The consideration which formerly was shown for the holy see, and which was dictated by political prudence and reasons of state, has now been put aside. His holiness added that despite everything he would continue to defend the rights and interests of the church.

Public Degradation of Rebels.

CAIRO, Dec. 25.—The khedive's decree, degrading Arabi and other rebel pashas, is published. The public degradation was carried out this afternoon in the presence of two battalions of the new Egyptian army. Only a few Europeans and about one hundred natives were present. The prisoners started for Suez, where they will be transported to Ceylon.

Lawgivers of Greece.

ATHENS, Dec. 25.—In the chamber of deputies to-day a proposal was offered to proceed with the discussion of the budget. Opposition was made on the ground of formality. The ministerialists then adopted the proposal. Tricoupes said that if the opposition persisted in retiring the government would ask a vote of the chambers without further debate.

The Peltzer Murder Case.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25.—While the trial of the Peltzer brothers for the murder of Bernays was progressing, popular rioting was feared both here and in Antwerp if Armand Peltzer should be acquitted. The government took precautions to prevent any disorders.

Prince Krapotkine in Prison.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Prince Krapotkine, under arrest at Lyons, was yesterday examined for three hours. He answered "no" simply to all questions. The prince is kept in solitary confinement, not even the police in charge being allowed to speak to him.

A German Editor's Troubles.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—There is a great stir among the German press in consequence of the arrest at Vienna of a Berlin journalist, who fled to Austria to avoid the fulfillment of a sentence to eight months' imprisonment for libeling Bismarck.

CABLE FLASHES.

No cabinet changes in Spain are expected for the present.

Arendt, a Russian inventor of systems of short hand, has been arrested at Berlin.

Bishop Benson's acceptance of the archbishopric of Canterbury has been officially announced.

A party of moonlighters were surprised near Castle Island Saturday night by the police patrol. The officers captured all after an exchange of shots in which one of the marauders was wounded.

PRESS PITH.

We are not surprised that the winter should have been very squally so far. It is only a month old.—*Philadelphia News.*

Mahone has bought a silver mine. That man always wants to run something with assessments on it.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The mouthpiece of the telephone may be perfectly respectable, but there are a great many things said against it.—*[illegible] Independent.*

A ship left San Francisco three weeks ago with a cargo of 2000 barrels of whisky and 6000 bibles for the Mozambique coast. They will get a nasty fight and then end with a different god for each.

A news item states that 2500 stove pipe pants have been bought for the Canada Pacific's Chinese laborers. The expression "[illegible]" will be in [illegible] about that time the pipe is being put up.—*Boston Post.*

Only works of necessity are now permitted in New York on Sunday. It is a question among many of the people whether all the sermons delivered on that day come legitimately under that head.—*[illegible] Transcript.*

We beg to remark to the impecunious Mr. Langtry that if he wants to be truly happy he will, upon [illegible] his arrival here, turn around and go [illegible]. What is the use of [illegible] making trouble in the family.—*[illegible]*

"So you're lookin' [illegible]," said a [illegible] cobbler to a ragged [illegible] who had just commenced operation on an ash-barrel in front of his shop door. "Yes, and I see you're [illegible]," quickly replied the ragged urchin.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"If you would be truly happy, my dear," said one New York lady to another, "you [illegible] when your husband [illegible] from the club." "Yes I know," answered the other wearily, "but what am I to do with my [illegible]?"—*Philadelphia News.*

Jay Gould is, it is said, looking for [illegible] designs for the headstone to be erected upon the [illegible] he [illegible] bought at Woodlawn cemetery. How would a shorn lamb do? It would be [illegible] suggestive of life's work, and quite holy enough for a headstone.—*[illegible]*

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

A New Indian Policy Announced by Secretary Teller.

LEASE OF YELLOWSTONE PARK.

How Civil Service Will Work, Reform or no Reform—A Bit of History concerning Henry Watterson, etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible].—The Indian policy [illegible] secretary of the interior [illegible] letter was [illegible] of a court [illegible] of Indian affairs to the [illegible] of the several Indian agents. This circular contains a series of rules, the first of which [illegible] for a court of Indian offenses at each inspection agency, [illegible] selected from the [illegible] [illegible] offenses. The court [illegible] commissioner of Indian affairs [illegible] [illegible] sun dance, war dance, and all other so-called feasts [illegible] thereto, the penalty for the first offense is withholding of rations for 15 days, and for the second offense, withholding rations not less than 10 days or more than 30 days, incarceration in the agency prison for a period not exceeding 30 days, or both.

Another Indian offense designated is plural marriage, the penalty of which is a fine of $20 or work at hard labor for twenty days, or both. The proceeds of the penalties are to be devoted to the benefit of the tribe to which the offender belongs. [illegible] also to be withheld from Indians who fail to support their wives. Medicine men are to be held to be offenders against the civilization of agencies, and any attempt on their part to prevent the attendance of children at the agency schools, or to influence the tribe to continue their heathenish rites, is to be punished by ten days solitary confinement on bread and water. The destruction of any tribal property is also to be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, unless at such times as the evidence is satisfactory to the court that the offense will not be repeated. Each agent is instructed to present the new rules to the several tribes at once, and to send in names for the judgeships as soon as possible, as but no time may be lost in the establishment of the new system.

A Transfer of the Signal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Senator Logan's bill to separate the weather part of the signal service from the war department, created a good deal of talk and unfavorable comment among army officers. The fact that the Illinois senator and General [illegible] of the army are on the very worst terms is well known; and [illegible] that the senator and the chief of the signal service have a way of speaking [illegible] the regular army officers. In [illegible] they have a way of speaking [illegible] which he probably does [illegible] and it is safe to say he [illegible] Sheridan is represented as very angry. In [illegible] recommended in his annual report that the signal service be detached from the army, and the fact that he did is attributed to Logan's influence.

The Logan bill does not disturb Hazen's position, but deprives him of command except over a major and a half dozen lieutenants. Points made by army officers against the proposed change are that in addition to the corps of observers there will have to be a corps of lineman to do the work of construction and repair now done by soldiers at no extra expense to the government. As most of the signal stations are at forts. This [illegible] of service will necessitate the maintenance of a considerable number of additional posts, and the army can at be called on as it now is, to at signal which whenever there is temporary need of extra men.

Yellowstone Park Lease.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A gentleman representing Rufus Hatch says the proposed lease of the Yellowstone park to Hatch and others. The lease will [illegible] have been signed by the secretary of the interior [illegible] Vest's resolution of inquiry had been delayed three hours. The incorporators [illegible] in different parts of the country, among them Rufus Hatch, John B. Lyon of Chicago, Ashfield [illegible] of New York, R. Conkling [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the lease comes [illegible] from Gen. Sheridan, whose troopers in that [illegible] last summer than ever [illegible] through negligence of their [illegible] over 20,000 acres of timber [illegible] [illegible]

Indians in War Paint.

[illegible] Dec. 25.—Forty of the [illegible] previously reported [illegible] having crossed the Arkansas river passed through the town yesterday, full war paint under command of their chief, Dick Glass. They went west in pursuit of a band of Okmulgee [illegible] yesterday, but returned the evening not having been able to find them. United States agent Tufts has notified them he will arm both parties on the committal of any open act of war. A company of U. S. troops arrived at Muskogee, having come from Fort Gibson under command of Lieut. [illegible], to protect the lives and property of U. S. citizens. Their [illegible] squad will go to Okmulgee to-day. The Checotah party are said to have seized [illegible] guarding all ferries on the Arkansas river to prevent reinforcements from the northern part of the nation joining the Spiechers. The despatch from the crisis gives no explanation as to why these Indians are roaming about in armed bands nor to anything regarding matters hereabouts.

Practical View of Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The fight for the civil service law causes much less comment and anxiety here than on side of Washington. As two-thirds of the people who take [illegible] directly affects are residents of the national capital, and have more interest than anybody else, their comparative indifference is [illegible]. The fact is employes who have served under different administrations lay less stress upon the law than those who execute it. One of these [illegible] said: "I do not see how it is going to govern the change the administration. [illegible] what kind of a law they [illegible] service, it will be all the same. If the democrats control we stay in. When the democracy comes in we go out."

Henry Watterson Almost Translated.

A Sunday paper says: It is known to only a few that the democrats of Chicago offered [illegible] to purchase the *Times* after having in their hands a [illegible] Henry Watterson to a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sented. He was consulted [illegible] It was argued, he would go [illegible] Kentucky subject [illegible] [illegible] get a new [illegible]. The democrats found just one obstacle in [illegible] this place. In Louisville [illegible] inside the associated press [illegible] privilege to Chicago. [illegible] for admission to the associated press, [illegible] this application was a[illegible] [illegible] as payment for the privilege were refused and the transaction [illegible]

A Circus in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—[illegible] house, while trying to elect a speaker pro tem [illegible] sons, the members gave and stopping all business. As the [illegible] who was temporarily to [illegible] the gavel, [illegible] [illegible] members were [illegible] of [illegible]. Finally Blackburn [illegible] this was resisted by a number of the democrats in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at noon, and lasting [illegible] the chair and ball. No vote had been taken, and the [illegible] [illegible] the decision temporarily. It is still [illegible] [illegible] the spectators in the galleries.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The following postal changes for Oregon and Washington territory are [illegible]: established, [illegible] [illegible]; postmasters appointed, Thomas H. McGreer, Mullan, Walla Walla county, W. T.; [illegible], Trent, [illegible] county, [illegible]; New Lebanon, [illegible] county, W. T.; [illegible], Washington, Coos county, [illegible]; H. Neer.

Dorsey a Rainmaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Dorsey is [illegible] charged with [illegible] seeks to create the impression that he is [illegible] for defrauding the post office department of [illegible] [illegible] for his management of the campaign in 1880.

Mr. Pender to America.

London [illegible]

Mr. Pender [illegible] [illegible]

The Adoption of Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

[illegible], Dec. 12, 1882.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

[illegible] correspondent of the Kahea in [illegible] [illegible] information, and gave [illegible] of which he endeavors to prove that [illegible] reciprocity treaty has been a boon to the people of the Pacific coast. Figures won't lie, and figures are stubborn [illegible], but figures and facts may be so manipulated that they can be used to advantage by both parties to a controversy. I have no objection to statistics culled from the official report of collector [illegible] [illegible], but I intend to bring them before the public in the manner "Kalama" does. The statistics of 1880, the year the treaty went into effect, should not be taken as a fair average year of the ports, because up to the very hour of the ratification of the treaty by the United States senate, business in the islands was almost at a standstill, but when the treaty went into effect, Hawaii had been saved from [illegible], now enterprise sprang up every day. Every available piece of land was brought under the plow. It was in the years of 1877 and 1878 that Hawaii required the machinery, and if "Kalama" will publish the statistics of those years he will show the public what the Hawaiians purchased abroad. That eminent firm of engineers, Messrs. Mirrlees, Tait & Watson, of Glasgow, in those two years alone sent twenty different plants of machinery, ranging in value from $10,000 to $200,000 each. Those were the years when Hawaiians were most sanguine that they had to make their stake before 1883. Again, to take the year 1881 is also unfair. Who would start a new plantation in 1881? Before the crop could be matured the treaty might be abrogated, hence only very limited quantities of machinery would be purchased, and owing to our close proximity that limited demand would be supplied by California.

"Kalama" denies that either sugar or rice, the products of the islands, are dearer now than before the treaty, and quotes figures from the years 1876 and 1882, but says nothing of the intervening years. He prices never fluctuate? or has Mr. Spreckles so tied up the sugar interest that the one-price system is the only rule?

In fact the Hawaiians sent to this country 93,773,263 barrels of sugar, for which Mr. Spreckles and others have paid an average of six cents per pound. This gives us the nice little sum of $5,626,395 78. Supposing the value of the rice to be only $1,000,000, without mentioning other products, we have here the snug total of $6,626,395 78—more than double the amount the islands have given us in return for our products. Had your correspondent essayed to defend the treaty on the grounds of expediency or consanguinity of the ruling race, I have no doubt very many people would have been of his mind, but to extol it at the expense of the people of the western slope is, in my estimation, a failure.

In regard to the remarks of "Kalama" about a refinery, permit me to say I am heartily in favor of competition. If kept within bounds, it is a necessity to every community, and competition in the sugar trade would be a decided boon on this coast. Every one in Portland will hail with pleasure the revival of the island trade, and if a refinery will bring about such an event, no one will be more glad of it than yours truly,

ELLA PALY.

GIVE US THE CANDIDATES WE WANT.

[illegible], Or., Dec. 17, 1882.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

The late elections and especially the senatorial election in Oregon, it seems to me, should rouse our people on the question of candidacy. Is there not some better way than that practised at the present time, for bringing out candidates? How frequently we hear the remark, "The people do not want either of those men for that office." How frequently the vote polled shows that the people considered themselves reduced to a choice between two evils, which were so great that they saw no choice between them. Is there not some remedy for this? [illegible] [illegible] occurs in Oregon. How would it do if all the voters took a ballot at the primaries, for all the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I would suggest that the state central committee urge conventions earlier than usual and recommend some course calculated to produce the desired result. Let us hear from all who have anything to say on the subject.

CARSON C. MASSIER.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Some of the Objectionable Features of the Social Atmosphere of the Capital.

Philadelphia Ledger.

The population of the capital, not very numerous at best, is a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

It was upon this "society"—this oligarchy of faithless officials and corrupt jobbers, and upon their confederates, allies, gangs and easy going dupes and blatant spokesmen, rag-tags, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Death of a Traveler.

[illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Oregon's Claims for Emigrants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—In an interview with A. [illegible], president of the immigration association of [illegible], who recently returned from the east with a view of securing immigrants for the state, he said that almost [illegible] Oregon was [illegible] to the United States. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all probability be completed to [illegible] [illegible] visited by him showed a deep-seated interest in Oregon.

San Francisco's Bad Bar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—In consequence of the roughness of the bar, which has continued [illegible] days, twelve deep water vessels are unable to go to sea. This morning an attempt was made to get under way, but the ship was obliged to drop anchor. The State of California from Oregon arrived to-day and reports very severe weather for the first two [illegible] four hours out.

Kicked to Death.

Harry Oliver, boatswain of the ship Triumph [illegible], was assaulted Saturday night by W. E. McEvoy, severely kicked about the head. [He] died to-day.

Hotel at Los Angeles Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—The Southern Pacific hotel and five stores were burned to-day. The [illegible] City house was saved with great difficulty. [Loss] $14,000; insurance, $1100.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Fatal Accident near Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 25.—A young man named A[illegible] Brazell, employed in Foster's logging camp, [near] this place, was accidentally killed by a falling [illegible] on Saturday afternoon. His body was not discovered until yesterday. Deceased was a native of Que[illegible] and a man of exemplary character. His funeral took place to-day from the Presbyterian church.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Chinese Women Brought Into the United States in Disguise—Gale at the North.

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—By the steamship [illegible] recently there arrived at this port 40 Chinese women. Thirty-two of the number were said to Chinamen who reside in the United States and the remaining eight were reserved for this place. Yesterday two Chinamen who wished to secure the women, brought them before the chief justice on a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that they were forcibly detained. The women [illegible] swore that they were free agents and the case was dismissed. In the course of the investigation it was proved that the 12 women who went to the American side were disguised as Indian women. It is feared that this traffic in human flesh will be carried on at this port on a larger scale next year.

The two Seattle thieves have been committed for extradition.

The British bark Grace Gibson, 147 days from Liverpool, with a cargo of merchandise to Welch & Rithet, has arrived.

A southeast storm, the severest since the gale of March, 1875, raged all last night. No damage to speak of on land. The ship Grace Gibson, discharging cement at the city dock wharf, [illegible] strained at her lines until the wharf was carried away. The ship sustained no damage. The three masted schooner Maria E. Smith, from San Francisco for Puget sound, was towed into port to-day for repairs. She met the gale in all its fury in the straits and lost her sails.

Arrived, steamship Dakota, 74 hours from San Francisco.

SPORTING NEWS.

Boxing Contest.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The series of boxing contests, extending over three days, organized by William Madden, of New York, who offered prizes amounting to £500, ended yesterday. The object of the competition was to ascertain who was really the best pugilist in England, with a view of making a match with [illegible]. [illegible] Mitchell, or Birmingham, middleweight, won, displaying great smartness. There were 52 entries.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

Six inches of snow fell yesterday at Omaha, Neb.

John Thompson Robertson, the oldest man in Virginia, is dead.

Navigation is opened from the everglades of Florida to the Gulf of Mexico.

An investigation is expected of the management of the training ship Portsmouth. The boys complained bitterly of their treatment during her European cruise. A hundred have deserted during the ship's stay at Newport.

FIRES.

Heavy Loss for the Town.

LUDLOW, Vt., Dec. 25.—J. Barrell, grocer, S. Wheeldon, hardware, M. J. Stowe, jeweler, and one or two other business places and tenements burned to-day. The loss is heavy for the town.

Minor Conflagrations.

A fire at Greenville, Ala., yesterday, destroyed two store-houses; loss small.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

About 25 miners are at work at Newport Coos county.

The full amount of the state tax of Douglas county, $12,920 65, has been paid into the treasury by William Moore, county treasurer. Douglas was the second county in the state to pay her taxes.

Washington Territory.

A new machine shop and foundry has been started in Seattle.

New settlers are going into the Skagit country, new logging camps being started and great activity displayed all through the valley.

Montana.

A coal mine, producing coal of good quality is located within five miles of Bozeman and is soon to be worked extensively.

The bullion turned out by the Colorado smelter at Butte, assays 50 per cent. copper and from $[illegible] to $150 in silver per ton.

A convict named Peterson recently discharged from the penitentiary, was found dead on the street in Butte Friday evening. He had been drinking hard, and a bottle which had contained laudanum was found in his pocket.

Citizens to the number of 325 have paid poll tax in Silver Bow county for the current year. This is the closest collection which has ever been made in the county, the last election showing the total number of votes to be about 3500.

The last Ogden *Pilot* says: The heaviest shipment of silver bullion ever received in [illegible] Montana came in yesterday, amounting to 3[illegible] at the average value of $1400 per bar, making a total of $51,800. Who says the Montana mines are not paying ones?

The schedule time for passenger trains on the eastern portion of the Northern Pacific has been recently reduced. The Pacific express from St. Paul will arrive at Billings, Montana, at 8 P. M. instead of 11 P. M. This shortens the time three hours to the run from St. Paul.

This season the Northern Pacific shipped 14,000 head of cattle out of Montana, between Sept. 11 and Oct. 11. The daily average [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the present month nearly equals that of the four weeks above recorded.

Progress at Mullan Tunnel.

Helena Herald, Dec. 11.

Work in the west drift at Mullan Pass has been somewhat delayed during the [illegible] ten days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] working of the powerful air [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] following figures show the work accomplished to date.

From east portal	[illegible]
From west portal	[illegible]
East and west from shaft	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Of Mrs. Cornwallis West, Mrs. Langtry's chief rival [illegible] [illegible]

A Southern [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The average republican majority of Massachusetts on all the state ticket except for Butler was 2[illegible].

There are over 24 telephones in private houses in Honolulu and one or two in the king's palace, but every subscriber is not allowed to "hello" to the king.

It is now said that Governor-elect Cleveland is a direct lineal descendant of Henry [illegible], Esq., who, in the days of Queen Elizabeth was several times chosen mayor of Coventry.

John B. Gough has lectured 8480 times to 8,400,000 people but they have not come around to hear him. He has been obliged to travel 418,000 miles, or nearly twenty times around the earth, in order to meet them.

The Hebrew population of Jerusalem now numbers 16,000, as against [illegible] in [illegible], a very rapid increase. It is not impossible that they may again possess the Holy City, of which they have been so long deprived.

The novel and not gainful spectacle of a father, a well-to-do farmer, leading his three handsomely attired bonnie daughters into court as plaintiffs in as many suits for breach of promise was seen at Reading, Pa., a few days ago.

The ordinance introduced in the German parliament against the importation of American pork covers all branches of the product, and will probably become a law. The shipments from the United States to Germany last year were 131,[illegible],809 pounds.

It is well said that "the millennium is not impossible and not so very difficult. If every man from this time forth gave his whole attention to his own sins and vices, and cease to make war on other people's sins and vices, we should have it with the new moon."

Winnipeg has spent some $5,000,000 on new buildings within a year. It is a bustling city of 25,000 inhabitants, and a real nice place to live in during the summer, but deliver us from Winnipeg about this time of the year, when the mercury is 37 degrees below zero.

"Darling Nellie Gray," a negro melody that once was exceedingly popular in the south, was composed in an odd moment by B. C. Hanby, a young artist and musician of Westerville, O. He disposed of the piece for $7, and over 200,000 copies were afterward sold by the lucky buyer.

Mrs. Blaine met Gen. Butler in Boston recently. She congratulated him and said: "You will soon be governor of Massachusetts." "Yes," he replied, "and a republican governor, for I know that I was elected by republican votes, and I am at therefore to acknowledge my indebtedness."

The miners of the lower levels of silver lodes in Nevada will not permit a rat to be killed. The rodents not only eat up the refuse of lunches, and thus assist to keep the air pure, but they warn the miners of an approaching "cave" by scampering away from any locality when the ground begins to settle.

Mr. Tennyson has little experience behind the scenes of theaters. During rehearsals of "The Promise of May" he was shown a green room at which he gazed musingly, and remarked: 'Here, then, the ladies put on their stockings.' Poets' minds sometimes turn in the same direction as those of stockbrokers or men [illegible].

When Oscar Wilde heard that Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Labouchere had separated, he wisely remarked: "When I was talking to Mrs. Langtry lately, my [illegible] cracked. That was a very bad sign. Then again she came to the theater the other evening looking very pale and uncomfortable. She had broken her looking-glass, a distressing omen."

Dr. Frank H. Hamilton of New York is reported to have said of Dr. Bliss' treatment, that the late President Garfield was "dosed to death," and it is intimated that Dr. Hamilton would be glad to have Dr. Bliss bring suit for libel. It is painful to see these evidences of a feud among brethren. Our observation in Portland has been that the harmony between physicians is as the harmony of angels, except when they may be affected by "malaria."

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BURDENS UPON SHIPPING.

As an American shipbuilder Mr. John Roach has frequently [illegible] the causes of the decline of American shipping, and he has added many statements of his views as to the best way of [illegible] it. His favorite remedy is subsidy from the government for ships built in our ports and carrying our flag over the ocean. There is, however, so much opposition to the idea of taking money from profitable industries to build up unprofitable ones that Mr. Roach makes no headway with his scheme. But in the current number of the *International Review* he presents the subject partly under a new aspect, and makes some really excellent suggestions. Our shipping, he shows, is forced to carry burdens which congress ought at once to remove. Among them are the following: The state department reports that the consuls of the United States collected last year from the few vessels remaining of our merchant marine the sum of $830,000 in the shape of fees, tonnage dues, certificates, etc., which was $80,000 more than the entire cost of our consular service abroad, whereupon the secretary of state complacently remarks that the consular service abroad is self-sustaining. In contrast with this shabby treatment is the policy of the British government, which last year appropriated $1,300,000 for her consular service, while the total amount collected in fees from a much greater tonnage than ours was but $200,000. The English foreign trade is four times greater than ours, yet but one-fourth the amount of fees are collected, showing that our government charges on our foreign shipping are 1200 per cent. greater than the same charges on English shipping. In the seven years ending with 1881 we collected from all our shipping tonnage dues amounting to $9,375,000, at a cost of collection of but $70,000, making an actual net profit to the government on the transaction of $9,305,000, all collected from an interest which the government ought to leave free, instead of burdening it with heavy exactions. Again, the report of the postmaster-general shows that his department realized a net profit from the carrying of foreign mails last year of $1,3[illegible],000, much of which was made out of American vessels, which are only allowed ocean postage, or two cents a letter, for carrying the mails, which means a heavy loss to the ship. State taxes are another heavy charge. We tax ships at their valuation as property, while Great Britain taxes only the profits they make; and if their profits are nothing they have to pay nothing. Here are points which those who are arguing for a policy which will re-create American shipping can press with propriety and success. Give our shipping a chance, relieve it from its burdens, and there will soon be no occasion to demand subsidies for it.

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT AND STATE TAXATION.

For several days the telegraph has been busy with reports of the proceedings in the railroad tax cases from California, on trial before the supreme court of the United States. The issue is one of very great importance, since the decision of the court is likely to establish a principle which will more or less affect the taxation of railroad property in many if not all the states.

The county of San Mateo in California, began a suit against the Southern Pacific railroad for recovery of state and county taxes alleged to be due. The corporation set up for answer that it was entitled to reduction of the assessment by the amount of its mortgage indebtedness, namely, three thousand dollars per mile. It averred further that the assessment was in opposition to the constitution of California, which allows a deduction from the value of the property of individuals of the amount of any mortgage thereon. In support of the claim for deduction the corporation set up the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States which provides that "no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." That is, the corporation claims that the fourteenth amendment is a limitation upon the power of the state which compels it to treat all property and all the taxpayers alike.

The case was heard before the United States circuit court in California. From that tribunal it has gone to the supreme court. In the circuit court the case was decided against San Mateo county, substantially on these grounds, viz.: First that private corporations are persons within the meaning of the fourteenth amendment and are therefore entitled, so far as their property is concerned, to the equal protection of the laws. Second, that the fourteenth amendment, in declaring that no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws, creates a limitation upon the exercise of all the powers of the state which can touch the individual or his property, including among them the power of taxation. Third, that uniformity of taxation implies equality in the burdens thereof, which cannot exist apart from uniformity in the mode of assessment as well as in the rate of taxation. Fourth, that the scheme of taxation prescribed by the California constitution for railroad property shows a flagrant departure from the rule of equality and uniformity so essential to equality in the distribution of the burdens of government. Fifth, that the state possesses no power to withdraw corporations from the guarantees of the federal constitution, and whatever property a corporation lawfully acquires it holds under the same guarantees which protect the property of individuals from spoliation.

In this shape then the case is before the supreme court of the United States. If the decision of the court is sustained the state will have to order a new assessment in making which the railroad corporation will be allowed to deduct from the valuation of their property the amount of all the mortgages thereon. We should probably have the same consequence in Oregon, under our law for deduction of indebtedness, particularly since the amendments enacted at the last session of the legislature.

THE REASON WHY.

There is little probability that the liquor question will ever be settled. In one form or another it will agitate the public mind for a long time to come and perhaps without end. Whether to license or not to license, whether to have local option or absolute prohibition, will continue many years to be much discussed questions. First one side will gain a victory in a given locality and then another, since public opinion is easily influenced temporarily by even trivial and quickly passing causes. But there seems little reason to hope that the time will ever come when [illegible] and cosmopolitan communities can be induced to support, abide by and enforce absolute prohibition. For this reason we advocate stringent laws for the regulation of the traffic. We would restrict it as far as possible, but would not defeat practicable restriction by demanding an impracticable thing. With a license law, such as that enforced in Nebraska for instance, existing in every state of the union, we should hope for a [illegible] reduction of the evils arising from the use and abuse of liquors [illegible] than by any other means. It is not fair to say that we would legalize and thus [illegible] and support it, a thing condemned by law. [illegible] license, especially when a high fee is required, is restriction. Without restriction free traffic in liquors is legal. License, therefore, does not favor the traffic. It obstructs it. Expe-

one goes to show that if [illegible] is too just as far as the people of any large community will allow [illegible]. These are the reasons, indeed, why THE OREGONIAN advocates license; and it would make the license as high as it can be made without defeating the object, which is regulation, revenue, restriction and repression to the utmost extent justified by public opinion, which is the support of all statutory enactments.

It goes without saying, said President McClur in his remarks on Hubbell's [illegible], that such contributions are not voluntary. In my judgment their collection should be prohibited by law. Ah, yes, if indeed it "goes without saying," never mind the Albany *Journal*, an earnest republican paper; "what a terrific amount of saying was required to make it go!"

Blackburn of Kentucky is Randall's candidate for speaker of the house in opposition to Carlisle of the same state. Randall's game is to kill off Carlisle with Blackburn and then come in for the prize himself.

Hon. John F. Potter, famous as the fighting member of congress from Wisconsin in the period immediately preceding the war, the man who took the bowie-knife challenge of Roger A. Pryor, is slowly dying in Washington.

The official vote of Massachusetts as officially declared is Butler, 133,946; Bishop, 119,997; Almy, 2,37[illegible]; all others, 198. Butler's plurality, 3,949. We print the statement as an answer to several inquiries.

At the national council of the union league, held at Philadelphia on the 13th inst., M. C. George of Oregon was elected one of the vice presidents.

Dakota territory polled in the late election 67,473 votes. This indicates a population considerably larger than that of Oregon.

BOOK ILLUSTRATION.

Differences between the Work of Engravers of the Present and Former Generations.

The earlier efforts to reproduce drawings and pictures by mechanical or chemical methods were extremely unsatisfactory; wood-engravers and etchers not despised them. But of late a very notable advance has been made here, and in certain respects etchers and engravers have met a formidable rival at last. The magnificent works on Raphael, Durer, Van Dyck, and other masters, recently published by the famous Paris house of Quantin, contain illustrations produced by heliographic and other methods, which for artistic value and illustrative truth surpass most of our contemporary etching or engraving. This is a bold thing to say, but it is true. For while the new processes have been improving with remarkable rapidity, wood engraving has been falling off in about the same ratio. Compare, for instance, the blocks in the new *edition de luxe* of Fielding's works with those of almost any book of like pretension of, say, twenty years ago—with, let us say, the wood-engravings in Mr. Murray's edition of "Childe Harold," which was published in 1859. With the artistic merits of the design, we have nothing to do; all we have to consider are the merits of the wood engraving, as wood engraving, in the two works. And very little knowledge of art is necessary to enable one to see that the old is superior to the new. Indeed, as regards beauty of effect, delicacy of line, and simplicity and thoroughness of workmanship, many of these illustrations to Byron's poem have rarely been surpassed, for they were engraved by men who were guided by a right tradition handed down to them from Bewick, and who loved their art. Not that modern engravers never love their art. Some do, at any rate; but for various reasons they rarely do good work—which even then is rarely seen. There is no doubt, also, that the traditions and principles which once made English wood engraving the best in the world have become obscured by practices which clever and ingenious though they may be, are based upon a complete misconception of the true function of the art.

Very much the same must be said of modern etching, about which there exists a misunderstanding almost as wide as that about wood engraving. M. Lalanne, who is at once an able etcher and a charming writer, has said with good truth that "an etching must be original, like an improvisation," and we may add that it must possess all the qualities of an ideal sketch—freshness, truth, freedom, accuracy, spontaneity, and liveliness. It must suggest more than it realizes. The standard is a high one of course, but it is a standard fixed by Piranesi, by Rembrandt, by Durer, by Van Dyck, and touched in some measure by modern etchers like Mr. Whistler and Mr. Legros. And yet how few etchers of the day seem to work in this direction. On the contrary, how many are striving after something entirely different—after elaboration of method and painfully studied effect. Consider, for instance, the work of M. Lalauze, certainly one of the most accomplished and, perhaps, one of the most typical craftsmen with the needle of our time. Take any of the plates in the "Mille et Une Nuits" (now in course of publication by the Librairie des Bibliophiles), which may be reckoned fair examples of the artist's style, we find, among other admirable qualities, careful and pleasing draughtsmanship and just balance of composition and effect. But there is no spontaneity, nothing "virginal," nothing in the nature of improvisation; on the other hand, there is plenty of elaboration of the most minute and studied kind, and therewith a notable lack of force. And this is the tendency of nearly the whole school of modern etchers. It is visible in books, in magazines, in specially published plates, and particularly in the exhibitions of the Society of Painter Etchers. In both engraving and etching the expression of idea and sentiment is sacrificed to eccentricity and complication of technique.

Now, this tendency becomes strikingly apparent when the object is to render the spirit or the manner, or both, of an old master's work; and it is here that some of the new processes throw the latest developments of the arts of etching and wood engraving completely into the shade. Look over the three volumes on Van Dyck, Raphael and Durer, already mentioned, and it is impossible to avoid the impression which their "process" illustrations create. It seems as though we were on the eve of a formidable revolution in book illustrations, for it is clear that these processes, when artistically manipulated are capable of extraordinary results. Force and delicacy, accuracy and suggestiveness are among their most remarkable qualities; and, whether they are employed in the reproduction of the grace of a Raphael, the distinction of a Van Dyck, or the picturesque vigor of a Durer, they are eminently successful; so successful, indeed, that when clichés of them are employed (and they have been employed) in illustrated reviews of these books in our art periodicals, the pictures produced by the older methods scarcely stand the comparison, as some recent numbers of *The Magazine of Art* and *The Journal of Art* can prove.

We do not mean to say, however, that a mechanical or a chemical process is intrinsically better than a good wood engraving or a good etching. But these are becoming so rare that it is a question whether for educational or reproductive purposes the process is not the best medium. When inartistically treated, it is detestable, even more so than a bad wood cut or a wretched etching; but when carried to such perfection as it is in the volumes we have named it challenges not only admiration but respect. And yet some very remarkable productive work has been done by wood engravers in times gone, as may be seen in some of the blocks in Longman's New Testament. This work which is now in course of re-issue, was first published many years ago, and all the best wood engravers of the day were employed to reproduce in their ablest manner the biblical pictures of some of the old masters. It took a lifetime and a fortune to complete the undertaking; but the result is some of the most delicate and refined pure wood engravings ever executed. But, as we have said, modern wood engravers rarely turn out first-rate work nowadays, though when they do it is perhaps the best of its kind. The advance of "process," therefore, will do much good if it puts the gentlemen of the graver and the needle on their metal, and by sheer competition create a general improvement in arts which at their best are of exceptional interest and full of individual charm.—*St. James's Gazette.*

Characteristics of a Lava Stream.

Popular Science Monthly.

The surface of fluid and semi-fluid lavas is covered with vast quantities of froth or foam which has been generated by the action of the escaping steam. If the lava consists of a mass of crystals floating in a liquid magma, this froth cools into the rough, cindery-looking material which is called scoria. If the lava is glassy it becomes pumice, a mass of minute glass bubbles drawn out in one direction by the movement of the mass while it was still in a plastic state. Scoriae, [illegible] and pumice are often thrown by violent escape of steam to a height of hundreds or thousands of feet into the atmosphere, while, going up and coming down they encounter each other and wear [illegible] away by their frequent rubbing, with a noise which is one of the most noteworthy accompaniments of volcanic eruptions. Mr. Poulett Scrope, who watched the Vesuvian eruption of 1822 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] remarks that at first fragments of [illegible] size were thrown out, but [illegible] were gradually reduced by constant collisions till at last only the finest impalpable dust issued from the vent, a dust that was so excessively finely divided that it went everywhere, even into the most closely fastened boxes. Mr. Whymper estimates that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] must have been ejected during a single eruption of Cotopaxi, which he witnessed, and Prof. Bonney [illegible] [illegible], from a [illegible] examination, that it would take from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The temperature and consistency of lava streams vary greatly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The surface of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at night and black by day like a great mass of [illegible].

Miss Emily Neelan's Fears.

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What a Blind Man Can See.

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The story that the widow of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] several times denied, is revived in the New York papers.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

[illegible]—*Boston Herald.*

Many states and large cities provide that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].—*St. Louis Republican.*

The [illegible] of the tariff [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The most effectual way to put an end to fully twothirds of all the election frauds now practiced in this land [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] public administration.—*Chicago Times.*

Until with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from Mexico, rooted in the ignorance and ancient prejudice against the Americans and aided by the foreign [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Our relations with the Spanish-American republics [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] markets for their ever product, and prove the true [illegible] agent of American industry.—*Courier-Journal.*

A new figure is rising in our polity, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to wage private war has not been taken away.—*Chicago Tribune.*

To reconstruct the plan upon which the Indians are now dealt with will prove anything rather than a holiday diversion. Almost as much must be undone as will have to be done. The abolition of an extensive and totally vicious system of "higher education," the disbanding of whole tribes, the reduction of reservations, the consolidation of some agencies and the abolition of others, must be proceeded with as first steps. These will be difficult as well as delicate steps to take, but the courage of the secretary in offering to attempt them argues a likelihood that he will succeed, if the attempt is made.—*National Republican.*

DUMAS' TRANSLATION OF "HAMLET."

Why It Was Never Put on the Stage.

Theo. Child, in The Atlantic.

The history of the translation of "Hamlet," in five acts and in verse, played at the Theatre Historique in December, 1847, has been related at length by one of the authors, the elder Dumas, with his usual exuberance and inexactitude of detail. The authors who figure on the title page are Alexandre Dumas and Paul Meurice. Being curious to know to what the collaboration of Dumas amounted, the present writer recently asked M. Meurice to give him his version of the matter, which is recorded here almost in M. Meurice's own words:

"I was then quite a young man, almost a boy; a freshman, in fact. Nominally I was a law student, living in the Latin quarter. Being already a great admirer of Shakespeare, and with a view to getting practice in dramatic verse writing, I had translated the principal scenes of 'Hamlet.' I was at that time fairly familiar with English, at any rate, I could read it with facility. And so, without any special idea of having my work played, I continued until I had translated nearly all the piece; I had omitted only the connecting and transition scenes.

One day I happened to speak of my translation to Dumas, who was an enthusiastic champion of the Shakespearean movement.

"'Ah!' said Dumas, 'you must show me that.'

"I brought my manuscript. Dumas read it.

"'The translation is very good, very good,' was the verdict; 'the verses are well turned. I will get it played for you at the Theatre Francais. Legouvé, celebrated actor of the time, is tired of playing the insipid Hamlet of Ducis, and I am sure he will jump at the opportunity of at last playing Shakespeare's Hamlet. But I am afraid the denouement for the French stage, you know, is perhaps a little too [illegible]. The public is hardly accustomed to that sort of thing.'

"I, of course, protest in the name of Shakespeare and on the ground of the respect due to genius.

"'Yes, yes,' continued Dumas, 'I know—you are quite right, but the French public will be very much [illegible] with that slaughtering at the end. We shall have to tone that down and make it less violent.'

"Although my conscience continued to protest, still Alexandre Dumas was a master in matters concerning the drama. I was only a boy, and so I yielded. But wishing to respect Shakespeare, even in changing his sacred text, suggested the adaptation to Hamlet of the apparition of the ghosts of Clarence, Rivers, Hastings, Queen Anne, and the other victims of Richard in the last act of 'Richard III.'

"Dumas was enchanted.

"'The idea is splendid. Go and write the scene, and then we will see what the committee of the Français has to say about the piece.'

"So I wrote the final scene as it was afterward played. Meanwhile Dumas arranged the scenario, interpolated a few verses here and there to connect the scenes, and altered the beginning. But with the exception of these few verses, I was really the author of the whole translation, including the denouement.

"Thus arranged, the piece was read at the Theatre Français, and accepted by the actors, who were then the sole judges in such matters, but it was accepted, or, to use the French term, received a correction—that is to say, on condition that certain alterations should be made in it by the authors in concert with the actors.

"Dumas was furious when he heard the verdict.

"'Quoi? Mais on ne reçoit pas Shakespeare à correction! On ne le reçoit ou on ne le reçoit pas du tout! Tas d'imbéciles!'

"And so took up the manuscript and stalked out of the theater."

A Langtry Story.

A New York correspondent tells this story, and we, of course, believe every word of it: Two young ladies of my acquaintance—pretty girls they are, too—were strolling up the avenue the other day, when they noticed Mrs. Langtry walking in front of them with Mrs. Labouchere. They hurried up to get a good look at her, and as they passed her Mrs. Langtry said to Mrs. Lab.: "Do you call those girls pretty?" "No," replied Mrs. Lab. in her loudest voice, "I do not, and I haven't seen a pretty girl since I came to America." "Isn't it odd?" said Mrs. Langtry, "there doesn't seem to be any pretty girls over here at all." This was said in very loud tones, evidently intended for the passers-by to hear. America's wit was her match, though. "Isn't it at Mrs. Langtry?" said one of the girls to the other, looking around at her. "Oh, dear no, that is not Mrs. Langtry," was the reply, given in a good, clear voice: "Mrs. Langtry is pretty, and this woman is not, and Mrs. Langtry is well bred, and this woman certainly is not." To say that Mrs. Lab.'s pale eyes flashed fire would be doing injustice to the daggers that leaped from out them.

Had Make Some of Them Tired.

Cincinnati Enquirer, Rep.

It is a little early to be trotting out presidential candidates, but some of the trotters are so frisky that a little exercise is absolutely necessary.

Some of the Changes of a Year.

Baltimore American, Rep.

A year ago members of congress were pretty much all of them laughing at civil service reform. To-day they are all crying for it.

Escaped from the Monkey Cage.

Atlanta Constitution.

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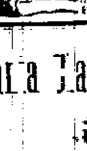

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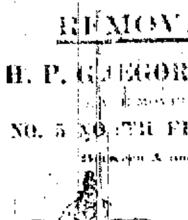

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THE COPARTNERSHIP UNDER THE NAME of Woodard & Snyder, blacksmiths, corner of Sixteenth and T streets, North Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. P. R. Woodard will remain in the business and collect all bills and pay all accounts heretofore contracted by the aforesaid firm.

P. R. WOODARD,

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December 21, 1882.

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SCHOOL TAXES.

THE TAX ROLL OF DISTRICT NO. 1, FOR THE year 1882, is now in the hands of the School Clerk for collection, at 55 Morrison street, corner of Third. Taxes will be received until 5 o'clock in the evening.

WM. CHURCH, Jr., School Clerk.

PROPOSALS SOLICITED.

NOW BUILDING A LARGE LADIES' BOARDing Hall at Forest Grove, in connection with Pacific University.

Sealed proposals (addressed to Building Committee of P. U.) will be received for furnishing materials, carpenter work, mason work, plumber's work and painting, separately, or for the whole together.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Library of Pacific University at Forest Grove from this date.

Proposals to be opened at Forest Grove, on January 1st, at 1 P. M.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. HINMAN, Chairman of com.

Forest Grove, Nov. 25, 1882.

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do	1:30 P. M.	do	3 P. M.
do	5:30 P. M.	do	6 P. M.

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REGULAR AUCTION [illegible]

We will sell at salesroom [illegible]

TUESDAY [illegible]

At 10 o'clock [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD [illegible]

200 yards Brussels and [illegible] Finely Upholstered [illegible] Spring and Hair Mattresses [illegible]

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GILMAN & CO. [illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible]

Protection [illegible]

We are instructed [illegible] by auction, on the premises [illegible] on First street, near [illegible]

ON WEDNESDAY [illegible]

The entire Furniture [illegible]

140 Yards Brussels [illegible]

1 Elegant Range, [illegible]

6 Sofas, 12 Upholstered [illegible]

1 Walnut Desk, [illegible]

Drapery of 3 Windows [illegible]

Stove and Pipe, [illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD [illegible]

We will sell on the [illegible] corner of [illegible]

THURSDAY [illegible]

The Entire [illegible]

Comprising in part [illegible]

1 Fine Ash [illegible]

Spring Mattresses, [illegible]

Comforters, [illegible]

Fine Carpet [illegible]

Glassware, Cutlery [illegible]

Heating Stove, [illegible]

A Fine Assortment [illegible] and Kitchen Furniture [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON [illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Vigilance Hook [illegible]

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ON TUESDAY [illegible]

145 yards Brussels [illegible]

7 Fine Steel [illegible]

1 Parlor Stove, [illegible]

12 Spittoons, [illegible]

1 Oil Painting, [illegible]

1 Silk Banner, [illegible]

6 Parade Axes, [illegible]

12 Window Shades [illegible]

9 China Globes, [illegible]

1 Silver Trumpet [illegible]

28 yds Cocoa [illegible]

35 yds Striped [illegible]

Stair Carpet, [illegible]

1 Gas Light [illegible]

1 Eight-Day Clock [illegible]

1 Roll Case, [illegible]

1 Pair [illegible]

Rake and Shovel [illegible]

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JAMES [illegible]

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REGULAR AUCTION SALE
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We will sell at salesroom, cor. First and Pine streets,

TUESDAY, DEC. 26th,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:
[illegible] Tapestry Carpets, Finely Upholstered [illegible] Lounges, [illegible]

MERCHANDISE.
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SPECIAL SALE
OF
[illegible]
OF
Protection Engine Co., No. 1

We are instructed by the Committee to sell by auction, on the premises of No. [illegible] Engine House, on First street, near Jefferson,

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.

The entire Furniture, Carpets, etc., comprising:

100 Yards Brussels Carpet;
1 Elegant Etagere, finely carved President [illegible];
6 Sofas, 12 Upholstered Chairs;
1 Walnut Desk, 2 Marble-top Tables;
Drapery of 4 Windows, Chandelier;
Stove and Pipe, Arm Chairs, Roll Call, etc., etc.
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OF
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We will sell on the premises, at the Northeast corner of North Third and A Sts.,

THURSDAY, DEC. 28th,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

The Entire Furniture of Residence,

Comprising in part—
1 Fine Ash Bedroom Suit, Ash Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Comforters, Ash Extension Table, Fine Carpet Lounge, 50 yds Brussels Carpets, Glassware, Cutlery, Lamps, [illegible] Heating Stove, Matting, Clock, etc., etc.
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THE ENTIRE FURNITURE
OF
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I will sell on the premises, Fourth street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill,

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.

FURNITURE:
[illegible] yards Brussels Carpet;
7 Fine Steel Engravings;
1 Parlor Stove, 31 Arm Chairs;
[illegible] Spittoons, 4 pair Lace Curtains;
1 Oil Painting, 1 Union Flag, 18x[illegible];
1 Silk Lambrequin, 1 Office Desk;
[illegible] Parade Axes, 100 feet Parade Rope;
12 Window Shades, Oil Cloth;
[illegible] China Globes, 3 Sets Damask Curtains;
1 Silver Trumpet;
[illegible] Cocoa Matting;
[illegible] yds Striped Matting;
Stair Carpet, 3 Corridors;
1 Gas [illegible], [illegible] Pictures "Life of a Fireman";
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1 Roll Case, 1 Secretary Desk;
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BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
HOT LUNCH DAILY.
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The Daily Oregonian
TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 26, 1882.

CITY.

[illegible] DISTURBANCE.—About [illegible] yesterday afternoon a party of some eight or ten persons entered Capt. Schneider's saloon on First street, [illegible] with the intention of raising a row, [illegible] their purpose they must be satisfied, the captain [illegible] admirably. The captain [illegible] for the amusement of his customers a [illegible] which combines the properties of a health [illegible] galvanic battery, which is quite a [illegible] above alluded to [illegible] this machine, and one of them [illegible] it till a bartender asked him to [illegible] with it. This request was complied [illegible] the person addressed, [illegible] wanted to know who was running the [illegible] Captain Schneider stepped to the [illegible] that honor. The [illegible] reply [illegible] the gallant captain out on [illegible] Quickly springing up Schneider seized [illegible] the neck with one hand, and [illegible] and with the other arm [illegible] "in chancery," good, causing the [illegible] to flow [illegible] the bar keepers, who waited [illegible] three of them, one smiting [illegible] back, another on the left, while [illegible] his bugle, the whole so therefore [illegible] the machine [illegible] his head that [illegible] before his mouth could be [illegible] shut as usual. The other bar [illegible] tray was being waved [illegible] a large club is kept in stock [illegible] and, whirling it over his head, [illegible] Bombastes. At sight of him the [illegible] the last of the number, as [illegible] a blow on the back of the [illegible] him clear across the sidewalk. [illegible] still holds the fort. No arrests.

[illegible] MEETING.—Yesterday afternoon, [illegible] whole juvenile world was supposed to be [illegible] itself, and reveling amid a wealth of [illegible] an OREGONIAN reporter, calling [illegible] jail, saw one poor little unfortunate [illegible] brought in by a constable, charged [illegible] a roof and hitting a Chinaman in the [illegible] of searching [illegible] from his [illegible] place, a few marbles, some [illegible] little fellow stood there [illegible] the tears running down his face, [illegible] he was brought in for, he sobbed, [illegible] the Chinaman, and they couldn't [illegible] me." As he was being led [illegible] from out a side alley rushed a [illegible] and kissed the miserable, un-[illegible] It was his mother, Mrs. Hoyt, [illegible] on a charge of larceny. There were [illegible] Christmas meetings in all this [illegible] that between the boy and his [illegible]

[illegible] PROSPERITY.—The astonishing advances made in wealth during the [illegible] indicated by the lavish liberality [illegible] purchase of Christmas gifts, [illegible] a tremendous business, and [illegible] costly nature, the best. Nothing [illegible] found too expensive for the [illegible] in a few months have tripled [illegible] fortunes. All dealers say that [illegible] expended a hundred dollars, [illegible] thousand, and those who formerly [illegible] now lavish a hundred on some [illegible] elegance to gladden the heart [illegible] Christmas of a friend. In-[illegible] suffering are very rare and where [illegible] either by death, sickness [illegible] improvidence. It is absolutely true [illegible] finds in our city liberal re-[illegible] the work of his brain or hand.

[illegible] Yesterday morning about half-[illegible] the express train from Lebanon [illegible] Albany, persons on the train [illegible] light in the sky about thirty [illegible] over the mountain peaks [illegible] Sisters. It appeared to be [illegible] the circumference of the full [illegible] it grew smaller, as if its edge [illegible] the beholder, and disappeared [illegible] again, changing color con-[illegible] appearance. It was so bright [illegible] that the snowy outlines of [illegible] distinctly shown, and even [illegible] defined. The attention of [illegible] the train was directed to the [illegible] minutes elapsed before it dis-[illegible] What prodigy was it? Can it be [illegible] an electrical or meteorologi-[illegible]

[illegible]—Dr. Ames, formerly [illegible] of the *Bulletin* of this city, but [illegible] Minneapolis, Minn., stirred things up [illegible] day by issuing orders for the [illegible] and printers found work-[illegible] after 12 o'clock on Saturday [illegible] the Sunday law, after which [illegible] The force waited any [illegible] the citizens were all slow to [illegible] alderman took it upon himself [illegible] the order, so the fun was [illegible] against Washburn in the [illegible] and nourishes the hope of [illegible] successfully against 2500 major-[illegible] Washington wiser in the knowl-[illegible] house does not determine [illegible] be next one and was wel-[illegible]

[illegible]—Official notice has been [illegible] will be made at the next ses-[illegible] assembly of British Columbia [illegible] John C. Ainsworth, Geo. J. [illegible] W. Blandal, under the name [illegible] and Kootenay Railway and Trans-[illegible] (limited), for the purpose of [illegible] from a point on Kootenay [illegible] boundary line of British [illegible] the said river, up the said river [illegible] Kootenay lake to its outlet, and of [illegible] operating a line of railway from [illegible] of about forty miles, to the [illegible] and thence of running another [illegible] the Columbia to the head of [illegible] river. Mr. John G. Barnston, of [illegible] for the applicants.

[illegible]—Sunday morning at five [illegible] morning at the same hour, [illegible] from box 13 in front of Three's [illegible] both were prompted by [illegible] across the street from the [illegible] laundry, the other back of [illegible] And what is still more [illegible] other companies responded to [illegible] that some too ardent friend [illegible] has been creating fires in order [illegible] the best record in 1882 for "first [illegible] should investigate the matter [illegible] from this shadow of suspicion [illegible] spot on a long record of ef-[illegible] and bravery.

BROUGHT HIM BACK AGAIN.—A. [illegible] destined to furnish many [illegible] On Sunday morning was [illegible] of how "the sheriff took him" [illegible] necessary to tell how the sheriff [illegible] It seems that in taking him to [illegible] Humphrey, of Linn county, did not [illegible] the requirements of the law, [illegible] being in jail limits was in the same [illegible] as if he were in jail. His coun-[illegible] ready for a writ of habeas cor-[illegible] and accordingly Wacher-[illegible] back to this city yesterday and [illegible] of Sheriff Sears. He was in [illegible] yesterday afternoon.

[illegible] APOPLEXY.—Leander Culver, who, [illegible] has been employed as a barkeeper [illegible] was found dead in his bed at Mrs. [illegible] street, between Pine and Ash. [illegible] returned a verdict of death from [illegible] funeral will take place to-day. The [illegible] well known throughout the coast. He [illegible] in 1858 and opened the Indian [illegible] He afterwards kept the Union [illegible] for a number of years. He then [illegible] a number of years and came [illegible] months ago.

[illegible] accident occurred yesterday morn-[illegible] bound freight train on the O. & C. [illegible] six miles north of Albany. Five [illegible] of a defective or loose rail left [illegible] were ditched, demolishing three box [illegible] the other two. The freight, [illegible] of wheat and flour in sacks, was not [illegible] great extent. There was no injury [illegible] engine and two cars passed over [illegible] the five cars following were derailed. [illegible] trains north and south trans-[illegible] wreck, the evening train arriving here [illegible]

[illegible]—A drunken teamster named [illegible] quite a commotion on Front street yes-[illegible] by abusing a young man who, he [illegible] insulted him. Spectators say the [illegible] answered in a courteous way a [illegible] the whereabouts of a livery stable [illegible] and that he ought to have given the [illegible] a sound thrashing. However he left [illegible] to the abuse, not wishing to en-[illegible] with such a character.

[illegible]—The resignations of General [illegible] which have been in the hands of [illegible] for some time past, have not yet been [illegible] his excellency, and General Morrow will [illegible] command the 2d brigade until other [illegible] He has issued the customary orders [illegible] election in the Emmett Guard and [illegible] Light Battery of this city. Capt. W. A. [illegible]

[illegible]—Amid the general gayety [illegible] yesterday, even the prisoners at the [illegible] were not altogether forgotten. Two [illegible] very sharp pointed shoes and very [illegible] pants called there with a large [illegible] a large cake and a pair of slippers [illegible] on a charge of robbery.

[illegible] The [illegible] water heater [illegible] put into operation [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]—On account of the [illegible] Mary, in charge of [illegible] Hannah [illegible]

[illegible]—A building [illegible] the corner of [illegible] ferry [illegible] for occupancy in March.

[illegible]—The [illegible] established Portland [illegible] November

CHRISTMAS.

How the Day Was Celebrated in the City. Splendid Weather and Good Cheer.

[illegible] yesterday in Portland. Following [illegible] frosty and [illegible] there [illegible] hearts [illegible] day [illegible] a more beautiful Christmas [illegible] The sun gave its light and warmth, unobstructed by clouds in its passage from horizon to horizon. Except for those [illegible] tender blinds, who [illegible] for a covering of snow, the weather was perfect and contributed its share toward gladdening hearts on this the great of Christian holidays. Business was practically suspended, and half the population passed the earlier afternoon hours upon the streets. Several steamers [illegible] the breeze all their bunting and [illegible] about their trucks evergreen boughs.

[illegible] at the Cathedral, at Trinity church and at St. Stephen's chapel yesterday morning were well attended and, as usual, were impressive. The decorations at Trinity were uncommonly handsome, long festoons of evergreen hung from the center of the roof to the side walls and gallery, while in each panel between the windows were a cross, a wreath, mistletoe and red berries. On Sunday night there was displayed at the top of the altar window for the first time a blazing star, presented to the church by the Knights Templar as a [illegible] Illuminated cross. [illegible] were held at the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches, and presents were distributed. Rev. G. W. [illegible] was presented by his congregation with the full set of [illegible] Brittanica, valued at $120.

At the Public Institutions.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

There was a feeling of contentment throughout this worthy institution. Nearly all the medical cases were better and several left their beds shortly after breakfast. The warm sun and bracing air had its effect on [illegible] patients, who thoroughly enjoyed the bright oasis in the desert of rain and clouds for the past month. Mass was celebrated in the chapel from [illegible] to [illegible] A. M., the venerable Bishop Blanchet and Father Gibney officiating. About half the patients and of course all the sisters attended service. The altar at one side was decorated for the occasion with a handsome grotto, in which was a representation of the place of the Savior's nativity. At one o'clock all the patients whose condition could bear hearty eating were regaled with the conventional Christmas dinner. There were many visitors, and all were politely received and escorted through the building by the stewards, Messrs. McDonald and Kinney.

THE ORPHANAGE.

The twenty children at the Good Samaritan Orphanage enjoyed a Christmas tree, loaded with toys and goodies that will furnish amusement for the winter. They enjoyed a romp over the grounds in the morning, and discussion of the presents in the afternoon. Mrs. Smith, the matron, reports the best health and good spirits among her charge.

THE "HOME."

Through the efforts of Capt. John Barlow, who made collections, the children of the Home had bountiful Christmas presents. The floor of the sitting room was strewn with picture books, games and toys which had been distributed from a tree, just before an OREGONIAN man called. Besides these there was any quantity of confectionery, fruit and cakes, and a few gifts of more useful articles. One little girl, aged eight years, who takes a lively interest in the Home, knows the needs of the children in the way of books and amusements, and has the co-operation of her parents, prepared a large basketful of most attractive presents. Her contribution created perhaps more joy and will be better appreciated than all the remainder. A prominent mill owner gave 28 loads of slabwood—one load for each child. There have been a few cases of illness recently—none serious—but every child was out yesterday.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

The patients were treated to a Christmas dinner Sunday, and everything yesterday ran in customary grooves, except that the genial sunshine brought cheerfulness to all.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

The prisoners at the county jail, 45 in number, and embracing all grades of crime from the stalwart Norwegian, indicted for the crime of murdering his own brother, down to the little one-legged boy who, with the aid of a crutch, has started on the downward road, and is in jail for stealing 17 ducks, were yesterday treated to a turkey or chicken dinner. The unusual fare was no doubt an agreeable change to the prisoners, but must have had a tendency to recall Christmas days spent under happier auspices ere they had wandered from the paths of rectitude, and were honest and respected and surrounded by friends. It is probable that a crust of bread and a cup of water with liberty would have seemed a sweeter meal to any of them than chicken and turkey passed to them through a grated door.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

The unfortunates confined in this institution were yesterday treated to a dinner of turkey and "fixins" as plenteous as that furnished on Thanksgiving Day an account of which appeared in these columns. Some 75 fine birds were sacrificed to furnish forth the feast.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S. CONCERT.

This was a unique affair enjoyed by young and old on Christmas eve in the church, corner of Washington and Third streets. The songs, addresses and recitations were all appropriate, and remarkably well chosen. They contained the very flower and fragrance of the occasion, expressed in such a way as to captivate the attention. One of the most pleasing parts was executed by the youngest class in forming the motto, "Jesus, our Star." Everything moved like clockwork. Promptness and precision were in the ascendant, so that the superintendent's voice was scarcely heard in directing the exercises. This was the more remarkable, since the school had had only three or four rehearsals. Another excellent feature was the selection of hymns and tunes in which the audience joined. The church organ and chorus chimed in, and the whole house overflowed with melody. A few remarks were made at the close which expressed the gratified feelings of the very large audience.

AMUSEMENTS.

Whatever may be said about the dramatic merits of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and however much the sentiments of Harriet Beecher Stowe's celebrated novel may be criticised, the fact is patent that the play has a hold on the affections of the public which time does not seem in the least to diminish. The New Market theater was crowded to overflowing both yesterday afternoon and evening to witness its rendition by the Jay Rial company, and hundreds were turned away from the doors for lack of accommodation. The piece is cast stronger than when presented here last summer, and indications are that it will meet with even greater financial success than in its former presentation.

To-night C. W. Townsend, one of the best amateur bicyclists in Portland, and Prof. Merrill of San Francisco will ride a steeple chase upon bicycles at the pavilion skating rink. This will be the first attempt at such exciting sport ever made here. The pavilion was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening. Prof. Merrill, whose feats upon the bicycle are really astounding, will give exhibitions every afternoon and evening of this week.

BRIEF MENTION.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" this evening.

The Oregon arrived at 7 o'clock last night.

Bicycle steeple chase at the pavilion to-night.

Letter in this office for Geo. M. Taylor, of "Indian" spoils.

The Turn Verein will give a ball New Year's eve at their hall.

Bill Baker and Ah Og were taken up to the penitentiary yesterday.

The semi-annual examination for state certificates, etc., will be held by the state board of education in the capitol building, at Salem, Jan. 1, 1883.

The Chinese have not yet been converted up to Christmas observances. The only sign of religious observance in their quarters yesterday was an old fellow burning up scraps of paper collected from the different boxes placed in front of business houses in a sheet iron furnace, a sort of sacrifice to the god who looks after writing.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The shop of Duffy & Steen, butchers, at the corner of First and Jefferson streets, has been decorated in fine style for the holidays. The background of green boughs forms a very pleasant contrast to the fine display of fat beef, sheep, hogs, etc., with which the walls are covered. The proprietors keep a very neat, clean establishment, and are rapidly building up a fine trade.

SCHOOL TAXES.

Taxpayers will please take notice that this is the last week to pay their school taxes before the time expires, after which costs will be added. The clerk will receive tax until [illegible] o'clock in the evening at [illegible] Morrison street, corner Third.

No Christmas dinner complete without Eclipse Champagne. [illegible] the wine of the elite, and is known [illegible] equal to any imported brand. [illegible] and [illegible]

J. H. Roldiis & Son, 224 First street, have the best [illegible] of Christmas and New Year's [illegible] [illegible]

The best sewing machine is the "New No. 8."

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The Old "Reliable" Singer is the strongest, simplest [illegible] sewing machine [illegible] constructed. [illegible]

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Nautical Instruments and [illegible]
[illegible]

THE EAST SIDE.

Churches in East Portland.

The usually [illegible] of yesterday was [illegible] in a marked degree to the city variety of Christmas in East Portland, the bright smiles of the sun being reflected in the smiling countenances of all classes alike. [illegible] everything was too much [illegible] but the [illegible] of those were comparatively [illegible] and resulted in only one victim for the disposition of the recorder this morning. Among the services incident to the occasion may be mentioned the following:

At the Episcopal church there was full service in the morning, with an impressive sermon by the pastor, followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

A pleasant party, with a well supplied tree, occurred at the residence of Mr. D. T. Stearns, on G street, [illegible] E and F. Members and friends of the family, both young and old, contributed to the pleasure of the occasion, and to the satisfaction of all.

A large number of juveniles assembled in the evening at the residence of Mr. W. T. Geer, corner of B and Third streets, to celebrate the 17th birthday of his son, Lewis. The fun continued till a reasonably late hour, when the party dispersed, wishing Lewis many such happy returns of the day, and he could not wish for happier ones.

The M. E. church was the scene of a happy thing last evening. The Sunday school children with their parents and friends filled the church to its utmost capacity. Appropriate services by the pastor and song singing by the children were followed by a distribution of presents, which sent all home with unmistakable signs of "Merry Christmas" depicted in each countenance.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

Mr. Claus Ahlgrimme, a contractor of this city, left for Troutdale last evening to take charge of the work on the O. R. & N. Co.'s depot now being constructed at that place.

All of the four new locomotives of the O. R. & N. Co. are now set up and ready for service. They will all be supplied with air pumps.

As some discredit appears to be placed on the report announcing Dan McGonigle's death at San Francisco, the source of the report is here given. Mr. Allen Brown, an old employe at the car shops, received the information through a letter from John, a brother of Dan, which states that the latter was taken sick while making the trip, his death resulting shortly after their arrival at San Francisco.

Mr. M. Stoker, who for the past 10 or 12 years has divided his time between the Oregon Central and the Oregon and California roads as a section boss, has been engaged by the O. R. & N. Co. in a similar capacity. For the present he will have charge of a gang of men in the vicinity of Clarnie station, and will start for the scene of operations this morning. Mr. Stoker will doubtless prove a good and faithful servant if his previous record is any criterion.

DIED.

Another death has occurred on Water street, south of L, the victim this time being Seth, son of Mr. J. J. Seeley, an employe of the mill, aged about 15 years. He died early Saturday morning and was buried yesterday. The cause of his death was typhoid fever, from which disease also the parents and two other children are now suffering. Several other cases of sickness of a similar nature are reported on this street, and there appears little doubt that the malarious character of the neighborhood is its prime cause, the effects of which are now assuming such proportions as to warrant the enforcement of sanitary measures by the city authorities.

MARRIED.

Mr. Wm. Patrick and Miss Ella Woodward were married Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. Whitcomb in McMillen's addition, Rev. A. W. Rower, pastor of the Congregational church officiating.

During the past few years WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. have been accredited by the public with having the "finest stock of holiday goods ever offered in Portland." This year their selections surpass all previous efforts, their stock comprising over $10,000 worth of beautiful goods suitable for holiday presents, many of which have been made to order, are unlike any that's offered in the city. They are really elegant and substantial, rather than gaudy and flimsy. These goods will not be carried over "to form part of next Christmas stock for 1883." A word to the wise, etc. Call and see them. They find it not possible to show their goods.

DIAMONDS OF THE FIRST WATER.

$25,000 worth of Diamonds at Uncle Myers'. Diamonds in pins, in rings, in earrings, in studs, in bracelets, in scarf pins, in chains. In fact in almost any shape that diamonds can be worked in. Intending purchasers will [illegible] the Uncle is desirous of showing his grand stock of diamonds, the equal of which has never been seen in Portland. 131 First street.

Don't fail to see those handsome dressing cases at Coroslaus' drug store, corner First and Stark.

Fir wood, $5 75; Ash, $4 75; Oak, $5 75; Prineerwood yard, foot of Morrison street.

Remember that Child's Drug Store has been established in Portland five years.

Mince and Sausage Pie for the holidays at the German Bakery, 137 [illegible] First street.

Christmas Trees! Christmas Trees! All sizes at Postoffice Candy store, opposite Postoffice.

Call at J. L. Robbins & Son's, 224 First street, and get your New Year calling cards.

Broken candy, 20c; [illegible] Ilrst, 25c; fancy mixed, 30c; French do, 50c. [illegible] Candy store.

All the leading patent medicines can be found at Child's Drug Store, Second and Morrison.

Buy a "Genuine Singer" sewing machine. It is the best in the market. The Singer Mf'g Co., 97 Morrison St.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A complete set of the finest copies of the Dresden Art Gallery, numbering [illegible] pictures and portfolios, for sale at Sutton Harris's Music Store, 49 First street.

REMOVAL.

C. Pater has removed to 75 North First street.

HAIR CUTTING.

Three of the finest workmen in the state are at Ferguson's hair cutting headquarters, 20 Stark street.

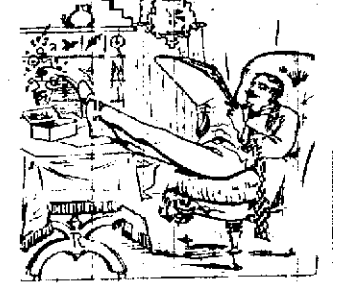
The Wheeler & Wilson "New No. 8" is the highest running lock-stitch sewing machine manufactured.

There is no shut [illegible] in the rush to Abell's photograph gallery. His display recently made is the best since he opened. Present your friends with photograph taken by Abell.

It's a mistake. Davidson the photographer, has no idea of moving his gallery from corner First and Yamhill streets. He [illegible] have more room and better facilities than ever for good work.

Barbey is the best [illegible] repairing sewing machines. No. 2 Yamhill street.

Uncle Myers has taken out of pledge all the large quantities of Diamonds and Jewelry that have accumulated for the last two years, and will have it on exhibition and for sale this week, so that purchasers can make their Christmas and New Year's presents. 131 First street.



HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.
Robes de Chambre and Fine Smoking Jackets in the very latest Parisian styles.
Choice Neckwear, including the Langtry, Clover-on, [illegible] Lemoine, and all the new style Velvet Scarfs. The finest assortment ever opened.
Silk Handkerchiefs, including Merry Christmas, New Year, Embroidered, Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs.
Suspenders, Embroidered Velvets, [illegible] Satin and Silk [illegible]
Dealers in Underwear and Hosiery. Also, Fine [illegible] and Fancy Shirts and Drawers.
Night Robes, Fancy Percale and White Shirts, and all the Latest Novelties at
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Catalogue of instruments and music mailed free upon application.

FETTERED BY FATE.

Why Sweet Eulalie McGrirgier Could Not Marry Her Dear George W. Simpson.

[From the Kresco Tribune.]

"I cannot marry you."

Against the mullions [illegible] windows of Brockton Villa the snow and sleet, driven with terrible force by a northeast gale, was beating fiercely, and as the wind caught up the white [illegible] and whirled them around in eddying circles it seemed to strike in every place at the desolation that strewed the earth on every side. Well might the mariner, as he lashed himself to a bottle of rum before going on deck, think of the cheerful fireside at home, around which clustered the bright-eyed children whose chubby arms would never again be twined around papa's neck and their little rosebud mouths be lifted to his for a kiss in case he was run over by a railroad train after getting ashore.

A wild night, indeed! And yet as George W. Simpson stood there in the parlor of Brockton Villa, he needed not the storm, for in his heart there was a dull pain and on his face a look of anguish, a sort of day-after-supper [illegible] expression that was indeed pitiful. Eulalie McGririgirt, for whose love he would freely have sacrificed his sister's chances for a matinee ticket, had told him that his hopes were in vain, that he could never become her bonny bridegroom. Suddenly he turned to her and spoke again:

"But you might at least," he said, "tell me why it is that all my roseate dreams of future happiness must vanish and I be doomed to go forever into a gloomy vista of lost hopes [illegible] and unbutton [illegible] forever [illegible] of buttons. Surely my unswerving faith that you would hold out as long as the candy store and [illegible] my fervent devotion in the line of oysters deserves a more kindly recognition than this."

"I know that all you say is true," replied the girl, choking back a sob, "and I love you better than all the world beside; but I cannot, must not marry you."

"But why, George," is by her side, "I demand to know," he says passionately, "why it is you will not marry me if you love me as you say you do."

Looking up to him, her blue eyes suffused with tears and her dimpled cheeks aflame with blushes, Eulalie says in low, bitter tones:

"I have cold feet."

SECURE A HOME

Lots in the New Town of Brazee Placed in the Market.

The opportunity is now offered the public to buy cheap houses in the sightly and beautifully located tract known as Brazee's addition to Albina. The company will run a steam ferry to the new town, making trips every two hours, touching at East Portland and Albina, and after landing passengers on the site will continue on to St. Johns. Returning the boat will touch at the same landings. The ferry will commence making regular trips on the 1st of January. This will afford every one an opportunity to visit the addition and select property. No property ever offered in this market is more desirable for houses than the Brazee tract. It has a river front of over one-third of a mile, lays on the high table land just below the dry dock and is in easy distance of the whole terminal works of the railroad, their car and machine shops, the dry dock, coal bunkers, the great wheat elevators and other immense works of this enterprising company. What makes this tract still more desirable and valuable is the fact that the Oregon Short Line railroad, backed by the prince of railroad builders, Jay Gould, has purchased a large tract near it for terminal purposes, and will probably make improvements equal to the O. R. & N. Co. along the river front, adjacent to the property. The company will sell lots at from $100 to $300, one-third down, balance in monthly installments. As an investment the property at that price is a bargain. As a speculation it offers great inducements, as there is no doubt it will double in value within twelve months. As a spot to build a home it is unrivaled in beauty. It overlooks the Willamette affording a view both up and down the river, and the gentle slope makes it easy for drainage. We think the merchants, clerks, mechanics and others should avail themselves of this opportunity and secure a home immediately. Almost any one can buy a lot or two at those figures on such easy terms. The title is perfect. We advise all who wish to secure a pleasant home to go and see this new town site. The boat will make trips every two hours. For particulars call on Burrows, Weeks & Oliver, No. 4 Washington street, or Pitt & Thatcher, 149½ First st., where maps can be seen.

In the opinion of the Philadelphia *Press* Mrs. Langtry would have "got into" her critics in the most cruel way by saying: "How much did you fellows earn while I was making $82,000."

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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We offer JOUVIN KID GLOVES in all shades. 3-buttons, $1 75; 4 buttons, [illegible] 6 buttons $2 [illegible] The largest sale of the [illegible] KID GLOVES has left us out of many shades and sizes. The balance marked down to [illegible] All other fancy work material accordingly. Our stock of
FRENCH CORSETS
Is again complete. The new department of
Cherry, Applique, Antique Curtains and Bedspreads
[illegible] The quantity we have sold this fall [illegible] our specialty being
Passementeries, Gimps, Fringes, Buttons,
[illegible]
All the Latest Shades in Satins.
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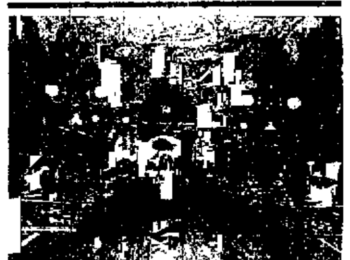

Interior view of the [illegible] in the Pacific Northwest.

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GOOD TEMPLARS' ORPHANS' HOME.

What the Order has Accomplished Towards a Home and Plans for the Future.

The grand lodge at its last session took action toward establishing a Good Templar Home for orphans of the state of Oregon, and to this end elected a board of trustees and lady managers, and gave them authority, in connection with the executive committee of the grand lodge to raise funds, locate and build such home at or near the town contributing the most to such fund by September 1st. The board awarded to the Dalles the honor of the location of the home, that place having donated the sum of $1456 more than was contributed by any other locality. On the 4th inst. the [illegible] committee appointed to select suitable grounds on which to erect the home, purchased for that purpose a seven acre tract of land about half a mile from the Dalles at a cost of $[illegible], which is all paid, except the sum of $140. In furtherance of this very worthy object the grand lodge has just addressed an official circular to the various lodges of Good Templars throughout the state earnestly appealing to the membership of the order for aid to complete this payment and to erect and complete the necessary buildings for the home, if possible, for the formal opening of the same at the next session of the grand lodge. It is further suggested and, what is better, urged that each lodge call on its membership at its first regular meeting after New Year's to aid the cause by individual contributions, or by entertainments to be given by such lodges, the amount raised to be donated to the home, also to [illegible] outside the membership. It is, however, generally understood that the various country lodges will appoint committees to solicit aid from the general public. All contributions are to be sent to [illegible] [illegible] secretary of the board of lady managers at the Dalles.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment at all the stations named:

PORTLAND, Dec. 25, 7:51 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change last 8 Hours.	Ther.	Wind Direction.	Rainfall in inches.	State of weath.
Portland	30.2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SE	.00	Clear.
Olympia	30.2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Calm	.00	Clear.
Roseburg	30.2[illegible]	.00	[illegible]	NE	.00	Clear.
Red Bluff	30.1[illegible]	.00	[illegible]	S	.00	Clear.
Sacramento	30.2[illegible]	.00	[illegible]	SE	.00	Clear.

River 13 feet 2 inches above low water mark.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keith's.

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Jan. 1, 1883,
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Pelisses,
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Silks,
Ottomans,
Brocatelles,
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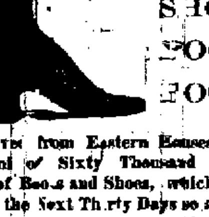

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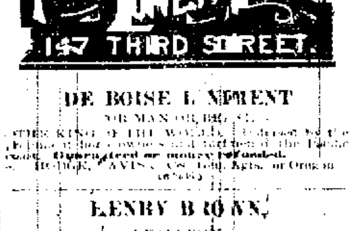

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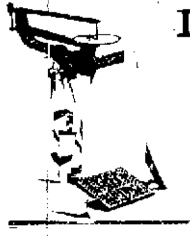

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OUR ANNUAL REVIEW.

The regular annual review of The Oregonian will appear on Monday morning January 1st, 1883. It will contain valuable statistics of the commerce and trade of Portland and Oregon, and also a description of all portions of Washington and Oregon, especially prepared for this issue by correspondents of the paper. The marvelous growth of Portland will be shown by articles on the year's building, improvements, the manufacturing industries, the wholesale trade etc. A large number of other subjects of interest to the northwest will be treated of, and a complete resume of the occurrences of the past year given. The number will contain more matter concerning the northwest than was ever before collected in one paper, as well as the regular local and telegraphic news of the day. Orders for extra copies should be sent in early. We shall print a very large edition, but as the demand will be great, it would be well for all who want copies to notify [illegible] in advance.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Special attention is called to classified advertisements on second page. For a small expenditure advertisers can make known their wants under the proper heading.

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SAUCE FOR GOOSE AND GANDER.

What Sensible Folks Seem to are Think of this Wicked World and its Woeful Works and Ways.

Now the straw hat really feels isolated.

A lover of his race—the turfman.

Of all the Irish cities, Dublin is the most troublin'.

The presence of two watch-chains often indicates an absence of tick.

Motto for the bosses, plunder; of the bourbons, blunder.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Scum invariably rises. Remember, young man, there is always room at the top.

"A summer resort:" Giving a note for the seaside board bill, due at Christmas.

Mercantile item: The green grocer is one who trusts the new family in the next block.

Professor Swing, of Chicago, characterizes the Salvation Army as "bric-a-brac in religion."

The polite man will never try to help a girl over a barbed wire fence. It is ever so much nicer to go around the other way.

It seems that the officers of the Jeannette were not on friendly terms even after the ice was broken.

Three persons have just been fined in Washington for profanity. Washington punishes everything except stealing.

Sleep walking used to be considered a strange thing, but since policemen do it and draw pay at the same time, the novelty has worn off.

A Turk goes to church when he wants to, stays as long as he wants to, and then goes away. This may be a barbarous system, but it prevents snoring.

"You are a minute late!" exclaimed the exact Mr. F. "Well," was the reply "I'm ahead of your [illegible], for that's three minutes late."

The Turk and the man who steps on a banana skin have much in common. For instance, they both sit down without calling for a chair.

We often hear actors speak of "my tailor," "my shoemaker," "my attorney," etc., but who ever hears one speak of "my pawnbroker?"

In the opinion of the *Christian Guardian* the sexton is responsible for one-half the sleeping done in church, and the minister for very nearly the other half.

There are a number of political aspirants around about this time who, after election, won't care a continental how soon that comet strikes the earth.

Lightning struck a Nevada man the other day while he was swearing. It would, however, take a mighty smart stroke of lightning to hit a Nevada man when he is not swearing.

Josh Billings says: "None of the humorists of the present day will last." Then thinking of himself, he adds, mentally, "present company excepted."

A Colorado man who rode 350 miles on a mule to slay a man who had slandered him, sold out his claims for revenge for $35 and a new hat.

The end of a romance: A young man in Des Moines loved a girl so wildly that he wrote her fifteen letters a day for five weeks. At the end of that time he was killed with a green tomato.—*Detroit Free Press.*

An evidence of eccentricity: "Yes," said the man with the curled mustache, "Charley is a good fellow, but he is so eccentric, you know. Why, he asked me to-day for a five I borrowed of him last summer!"—*Boston Transcript.*

Interesting medical item: "Well, madam, how's your husband, to-day?" "Why, doctor, he's no better." "Did you get the leeches?" "Yes, but he only took three of them raw—I had to fry the rest."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Certain trades seem conducive to certain vices. Sailors almost invariably take to drinking and raising Cain, printers run to gambling, and a barber, sooner or later, is dead sure, if he goes to the bad at all, to start out as a bogus duke.

"It was terribly oppressive at the theater last night," said Brown, "It was so hot that the blood all rushed to my head." "Well, it found plenty of room there, didn't it?" replied the unsympathetic Fogg.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Hot wasn't known at the time of Noah, but from what we are told of the old man there is every reason to believe that if it had been he wouldn't have worked much evenings on the ark.

Any newspaper which will try to make out that a man hates a pillow-sham deserves to lose all of its subscribers. Nothing keeps hair oil off a pillow like a sham with a lace border two inches deep.

Nora Perry says in a recent letter: "I am not surprised at anything Mr. Howell says, since I heard him say that Byron was a humbug in every way, and that he didn't care for emotion in books, but only for artistic effect."

"Yes, sir," says the Deadwood man. "Parson Rounder is a saint. He's always ready to sacrifice himself. He threw down a straight flush the other night to go and pray with a dying man who had sent for him. I call that true martyrdom."

A New York physician offers to cure men of snoring for $10. Men who are in the habit of snoring for $10 should consult him. We never snore for such a small amount. It doesn't cost any more to snore for $10,000.

"The healthiest persons," says Dr. Hall, "are those who sleep in the top story." But there is nothing new in this statement. Hotel proprietors have been acquainted with this fact for years and have always endeavored to make their guests as healthy as possible.—*Boston Traveler.*

A burglar recently broke into the residence of a wealthy banker, and cut a large canvas out of a frame and thought he had a Meissonier. But on the following day he was thunderstruck with indignation, when he reflected that he had risked his life to steal a chromo worth about $1.50.—*Puck.*

Honesty is such a rarity that the man who possesses it is entitled to the most distinguished consideration, and the palm is awarded to that Massachusetts country editor who, when he apologized for the non-appearance of his paper, simply said, "I was drunk." His admiring subscribers immediately invited him to "come out and smile."

Lately while the deacon in a negro church was passing the contribution "basset," lightning struck the penny receptacle and shivered it. The colored brother was mighty astonished at first, but on recovering his presence of mind he remarked: "Dat's de fust time anything has struck dat basset in free months."

A philosopher once Found a Woman weeping over the Grave of her child. "How foolish of You to Weep," said he, "for Had the child lived he might have become a Poet." Hearing this the Woman Dried her Eyes and Went on her Way Rejoicing. This Fable Teaches that we should not Repine [illegible] what the Future Might have Been.—*[illegible] Tribune.*

The region between the Rocky mountains and Kansas which the maps of thirty years ago styled the "great American desert" has now in its midst the city of Denver, with 60,000 inhabitants, who are now debating as to the style of architecture to be followed in building the new capitol of the state of Colorado. The only way you can make a desert of a place in this country is to bar out liquor from it.

An Editor returning Home one Morning about Eight o'clock, was Met in the Hall by his Vigilant Spouse. "Alas!" she said, "that you Have been Detained by another Breakage of the press?" "Nay, not so," he Replied, "Neither has the Press broken Down nor have I been Detained by getting out the Weekly, but it was a small case of Hard Cider which Hindered me." Fearing for which the soul of George Washington turned over in His Grave and Muttered a Silent Benediction.—*[illegible] Tribune.*

Overworked Americans: A travel-stained tramp was seen sitting under the protecting [illegible] of a stone wall this morning with a newspaper in his hand. "Yes," he remarked sadly, "Herbert is right; overwork is what's raising the [illegible] with us Americans. But as long as I live it shall be my endeavor to stand as a living rebuke to the spirit of unrest which animates so many of our people and which is hurrying so many of our young and promising men to early graves."

According to a local paper a man who had been carried to a Philadelphia hospital while suffering from the effects of a severe [illegible], was asked if he had been treated kindly while there. "Considering all things," he answered, "I have no right to complain. They amputated both my feet, removed my clavicle, cut off my right arm, trephined me, took out a piece of my inferior maxillary, sawed my left [illegible] and were about to resect five or six ribs, when a fire broke out in the establishment and the police got away with the rest of my body in safety."

RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

(Condensed from The Sunday Oregonian.)

The colored Baptists in Tennessee number 60,000, and have 150 churches.

An ability and an opportunity to do good ought to be considered as a call to do it.—*Cecil.*

None are ruined by the justice of God but those who hate to be reformed by the grace of God.

Cardinal Manning recently preached a sermon, when 150 people signed the pledge of total abstinence.

The Presbytery of New York has taken measures for establishing an Italian Presbyterian church in that city.

The revival in the Cincinnati Methodist churches has resulted, 2128 conversions, and 1005 additions on probation.

The church of God has for its portal the cross—its suburbs cavalry—its baptism the cup of penitence.—*L. D. Bevan.*

The highest life is a broken column; the fairest life, a tarnished gem; the richest life, an unripened fruit.—*John Humpstone.*

Young Men's Christian associations are now established at Cairo, Beyrout, Smyrna, Damascus, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Calcutta, Hongkong and Yokohama.

I have never seen a pack of cards with texts of scripture printed on the back for pious meditation in the intervals of the game.—*Rev. Charles Wadsworth.*

Prayer is so mighty an instrument that no one thoroughly mastered all its keys. They sweep along the infinite scale of man's wants and of God's goodness.—*Hugh Miller.*

My principal method for defeating heresy is by establishing truth. One purposes to fill a bushel with tares; now, if I can fill it first with wheat, I shall defy his attempts.—*Newton.*

No scientist has ever yet found a crowbar strong enough to move the rock of ages, or a telescope powerful enough to discover a spot on the sun of righteousness.—*Dr. R. R. Meredith.*

He who is rich when he comes to die, but is still without Christ for his soul, is like the Arab in a dessert, with his bagful of pearls, but perishing for want of bread.—*Rev. William Arnot.*

Would you then have freedom in all your choices and volitions? There is one inexorable condition. Be right. To be wrong is to be a slave. To be right is to be like God, that is, to be free with the absolute freedom of holiness.

He that would come to God and find fellowship and favor with Him, must come to-day, even as of old, must come as the priest came for the people, and as the people came by the priest—with sacrifice.—*Rev. William Irvin.*

It is not the man who cannot feel what peril is, or the man too much abstracted to see it, who suffers to most purpose, or does his work best; but the man who sees trial, who feels suffering in all its intensity, and yet for the sake of duty will endure all things.—*Stapley.*

The Christ who prayed on earth teaches us to pray, and the Christ who intercedes in heaven helps us to pray, and presents our poor cries, acceptable through His sacrifice, and fragrant with the incense from His own golden censer.—*Maclaren.*

Too many have no idea of subjection of their temper to the influence of religion, and yet what is changed if the temper is not? If a man was passionate, malicious, resentful, sullen, moody or morose after his conversion as before it, what is he converted from or to?—*John Angell James.*

There are three ascending degrees of faith manifested in breaking through hindrances. The paralytic broke through the hindrance of external things; blind Bartimeus through the hindrance opposed by his fellow men; the Canaanitish woman through hindrances from Christ Himself.—*R. C. Trench.*

The policy of surrendering doctrines to popular demand, or to the subtler influence of speculative theologians, is always perilous. The current gains such force that it pours over the breakwater built up, and bears with it the remaining truths, until at last the faith is all gone.—*Presbyterian.*

Sometimes a fog will settle over a vessel's deck and leave the top mast clear. Then a sailor goes up aloft and gets a lookout which the helmsman on the deck cannot get. So prayer sends the soul aloft; lifts it above the clouds in which our selfishness and egotism befog us, and gives us a chance to see which way to steer.—*Spurgeon.*

There was one repentant, believing sinner saved on Calvary; and even in the dark hour, when the universe seemed clouded convulsed, in mysterious sympathy with that Great Sufferer, there went a thrill of new, ineffable rapture through all the heavenly hosts in view of one immortal spirit saved—saved forever.—*Rev. Chas. Wadsworth.*

Though to give unto every one that asketh may seem severe advice, yet give thou before asking; that is, where want is silently clamorous, and men's necessities—not their tongues—do loudly call for thy mercies. For though sometimes necessitousness be dumb, or misery speak not out, yet true charity is sagacious, and will find hints for beneficence.—*Sir Thos. Browne.*

The hours of a wise man are lengthened by his ideas, as those of a fool are by his passions. The time of the one is long, because he does not know what to do with it; that of the other, because he distinguishes every moment of it with useful or amusing thoughts; or in other words, because the one is always wishing it away, and the other always enjoying it.—*The Criterion.*

Dannecker, the great German sculptor, spent eight years in producing a face of Christ, and at last perfected one in which were blended so perfectly the emotions of love, of sorrow, of infinite tenderness that none could look upon it without tears. His countrymen, afterward, wishing him to employ his wonderful talent upon a statue of Venus, met with this reply: "No. I can never more do any work of this kind, for I have looked upon the face of Christ!"

The falling leaves have in them a sweet suggestion and prophecy of the resurrection. They lie neglected and forgotten; they are to be soaked by the rains, and hidden by the snows, and trampled under heedless feet. But another spring will bring new leafage and fresh beauty to the forests. For us, too, who must lie down in the darkness of the grave, there shall be that glorious thing—an *anastasis*, a standing up again from the dead in grander and ampler life than that of now.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

If we can hear the voice of God in all sounds, see the sweep of his will in all motions, catch hints of his taste in all beauty, follow the reach of his imagination in all heights and distances, and trace the delicate ministry of his love in all the little graces and utilities that spring and blossom about us thick as grass, we shall tread God's world with reverent feet as if it were a temple. The pure and solemn eyes of the indwelling soul will look forth upon us from everything which his hands have made.—*Rev. T. H. Ecob.*

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[illegible] the truth the people of God [illegible] the truth that they are to [illegible] But no zeal for the truth [illegible] [illegible] — *The Watchman.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25.

No business was transacted in local wheat or freight markets to-day, and nothing received from abroad.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.

Receipts: Wheat, 25,000 ctls; [illegible] potatoes, [illegible] sks; eggs, [illegible]

CLEARED.

[illegible] Shakespeare, [illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Arrived—Saturday, [illegible] of the Pacific. [illegible] Str Geo W Elder, northern [illegible] Port Blakely; [illegible] Wave, [illegible]; Peerless, [illegible] San Buenaventura, Coos bay. Monday—Str Barond Castle, [illegible] Australia. [illegible] Outside—9 A.M.—[illegible] state of California; [illegible] very rough.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 24.—Arrived—Str Mary Glover, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 24.—Sailed—Str [illegible], S. F. [illegible] Dec. 24.—Arrived—Str [illegible], [illegible] San Francisco; str Willamette, 80 hours from San Francisco.

Port of Astoria.

Dec. 25.—State of California arrived down at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] and crossed out at 11 A. M.

Str Walla Walla arrived in at 11:45 A. M. on [illegible] and left for Portland at [illegible] P. M.

Br bk James [illegible], from Liverpool Aug 17, is [illegible] on board, had very rough.

Str Columbia arrived in [illegible] left for [illegible] at 2:45 P. M. on [illegible]

Str Oregon expected in at 10:15 A. M.

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If any one has reported [illegible] that we are in any way interested in any bogus bitters or stuff with the word "Hops" in their name [illegible] honest folks, or that we will pay any of their bills or debts, they are frauds or swindlers, and the victims should punish them. We deal in and pay only the bills for the genuine Hop Bitters, the purest and best medicine on earth.—Hop Bitters Manufacturing Co.

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S Buell, W T
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A Orr, Colorado
Mrs H A Tiely, Brentville
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Mrs H Miller, S F
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S Reuben, W W
W White, Roseburg
W Maile, do
J Fox, Astoria
R Wade, do
C J Calhoun, do
G Maine, do
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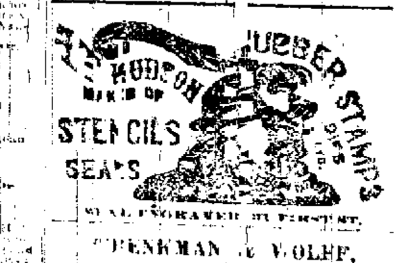

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